



MITCHELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER #4

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

On behalf of the Mitchell staff, we wish all of you a happy and healthy holiday with your families! The school will be closed from December 18th through January 3rd, and will re-open on **Tuesday**, January 4th.

WINTER WONDERLAND FAMILY SKATE

Join us for our Winter Wonderland Family Skate at Minoru Arena this **Friday, Dec. 17th from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.** This event is free of charge to Mitchell families. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please note that Minoru Arena will require proof of vaccinations for all participants 12 years and older, and all participants will be required to wear masks.



PAC MEETINGS

Our next PAC meeting is Wednesday, January 26th on Zoom from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. All parents are invited to attend and a Zoom invite will be sent out before the meeting. Newcomers are always welcome and our PAC can be reached at mitchellpac@mail.com

SNOW DAYS

With the onset of colder weather, we would like to outline what you can expect from us on a snow day. Our school will remain open if at all possible. No announcement will be made saying that schools will be open. **Only closures will be announced** via radio on CKNW AM 980, News AM 1130, CBC AM 690, Fairchild AM 1470, CHQM FM 103.5. Closures will be announced as early as possible. Please do not phone the school to check if school is open, as staff will be busy ensuring students are safe.



TRAVELLING DURING THE HOLIDAYS

The federal government continues to outline requirements for people travelling internationally, including to the United States and Mexico: Students, staff, and other adults who are not fully vaccinated and have travelled outside of Canada CANNOT attend school until a minimum 14 days after arrival, as part of federal requirements. Fully vaccinated means having proof of being double vaccinated. Fully vaccinated students, staff, and other adults who have travelled outside of Canada may qualify for the fully vaccinated traveller exemption. Individuals qualified as fully vaccinated travellers are exempt from quarantine and from Day-8 testing. Specific information is also available on the [Government of Canada travel page at: https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid](https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid)



FLOODING THE FRASER VALLEY WITH LOVE FUNDRAISER

A huge thank-you to the Mitchell Community and our Student Leadership Team. Together we raised over \$850 to support those families affected by flooding in the Fraser Valley!

STUDENT PROGRESS REPORTS



Progress Reports for students in Divisions 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 will be sent home on December 16th. This is a wonderful time to celebrate your child's learning and set goals for the coming term. As you look at your child's report card, take the time to highlight and discuss your child's achievements, both academically and socially. Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 12 are participating in the Ministry of Education's Communicating Student Learning Grant, and will be sending home Mid-Year Summary Reports in February.



PRO-D DAY

Looking ahead to the new year, just a reminder that Friday, January 28th is our next Professional Development Day and students will not attend school on this day.

- Dec. 16 Report Cards Home
- Dec. 17 Pyjama Day
- Dec. 17 Last Day Before Winter Break
- Dec. 18-Jan. 3 Winter Break
- Jan. 4 School Re-Opens
- Jan. 26 PAC Meeting
- Jan. 28 Pro-D Day – No School



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Richmond Public Health



Children's Dental Program

Book your child's first dental check around their 1st birthday.

Free Oral Screening & Fluoride Treatment

- For children up to 5 years old who do not have a dentist

免費牙科普查計劃 & 氟化物處理

- 為 5 歲以下 不能去看牙醫的兒童設立

Referral for free dental treatment

- For children 3-12 years old who do not have dental insurance

轉介免費牙科治療

- 對於沒有牙科保險的 3-12 歲兒童



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